BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION 2016

IMPORTANT DATES
Competition interval: 3rd - 20th May 2016 (latest by 11.00 am)
Final list notification: 23rd May 2016
Winners will be announced during prize giving ceremony: 26th May 2016

A book review gives readers a sneak peek at what a book is like, whether or not the reviewer enjoyed it. They offer a brief description of the text’s key points and often provide a short appraisal of the strengths and weaknesses of the work. Book review activity can encourage reader to be critical thinking and increase creativity. Readers sometimes confuse book reviews with book reports. Book reports commonly describe what happens in a work, their focus is primarily on giving an account of the major plot, characters, and/or main idea of the work (Brizee, 2013).

In order to encourage book review among UPM students, Secretariat of Academic and International Affairs, Students Representative Council (MPP), Universiti Putra Malaysia in collaboration with Perpustakaan Sultan Abdul Samad (PSAS), UPM is organizing Book Review Competition. The purpose of this competition is to encourage students to share their ideas widely and to further expand their skills in reviewing books. The competition is also aim to assist UPM in elevating the spirit of writing among UPM students.

ELIGIBILITY
1. Students of Universiti Putra Malaysia
2. Students may choose to review any book written in Malay or English that they are interested to read
3. Submissions must be new original work that has not been previously published either in journals, newspapers, websites, blogs etc
4. Individuals may submit more than one review to the competition, but only one review per person will be eligible to be selected at the discretion of the panel
5. The reviews will be judged upon their clarity, accuracy and relevancy of the book
6. The reviews submitted may be used as part of promotion/publication by PSAS

REVIEW SUBMISSION
1. Review must be written in Malay or English
2. Length of article may at least 300 words but not exceeding 500 words
3. Please complete the Book Review Competition form
4. Submit the form in MS Word format by e-mail to norafizah@upm.edu.my

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BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION FORM
Organised by Secretariat of Academic and International Affairs, Students Representative Council (MPP), Universiti

Title: _____________________________
Author: ___________________________
Publisher: __________________________
Year of Publication: __________________

Book Review (300-500 words):

PARTICIPANT’S PROFILE

Name: ________________________________
Matric Number: _________________________
Faculty: _______________________________
E-mail: ________________________________
Contact number: _________________________

Submit the form by e-mail to: norafizah@upm.edu.my by 23rd May 2016 (latest by 12.00 noon).
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